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**RE: RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION SUMMARY - DATED  
1/12/2005**

Dear Mr. Edell:

This letter is in response to your office action summary dated January 12, 2005.

In response to your rejection of Claims 1 - 10, I have made the corrections you have indicated under Detailed Action to the best of my ability. If you require further corrections, please advise.

In regard to Claim Rejections - 35 USC 112: I have reworded and corrected the claims. If you require further corrections, please advise.

In regard to your rejection of claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,817,666 to Blount and as per our phone discussion on February 17, wherein I pointed out that I had applied for a provisional patent on February 25, 2003, I believe this objection does not apply as said provisional patent predates the Blount Patent which was applied for on May 9, 2003. (Please see cover letter dated January 5, 2004 and the copy of Confirmation #6892\*, and filing receipt for the provisional patent in your possession).

\*Application Number 60/450,202 - Filing Date: 2/25/2003

Name of Applicant: Barbara J. Bury - Title of Invention: Rocking chair slipper

Enclosed is the revised patent application reflecting the changes you requested.

I hope that all of your objections and requests have been fully satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

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